

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

ALPHONSE CAPONE

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H. S. Bureau of Investigation Bepartment of Justice 201 Liberty National Life Build Birmingham, Alabama, June 16, 1933. RECORDED INDEXED Director, United States Bureau of Investigation, JUL 1 - 1933 Washington, D. C. Dear Sir: Please be advised that this office is in receipt of a memorandum from Special Agent Chapmon Fletcher at Atlanta, Ga., stating Bop. of the United States Penitentiary at Atlanta, handed him a copy of a letter purporting to have been written by Al Capone, three copies of which are attached hereto for your information in the premises. act that several of the persons ment: TIES DESTRUYENCE 348 AUG 20 1964

in the body of this letter are Government officials, the matter is being transmitted to the Bureau in order that proper instructions might be issued before an investigation is undertaken by the Birmingham office.

If authority is granted to go into this matter, I believe that several things mentioned in the letter alleged to have been written by Al Capone should be verified from the records of the Penitentiary at Atlanta, before any investigation is requested of the Chicago Office.

Very truly yours,

T. D. QUINN, Special Agent in Charge.

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June 27, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge, United States Bureau of Investigation, 201 liberty Sational Life Building, Birminghom, Alabaman

Dear Sire

Referring further to your letter of June 16, with reference to the request of Marden Aderhold, of the Atlanta Penitentiary, 80 for an investigation of allegations contained in a letter believed to have been written by Al Capone, immate of the penitentiary, you are advised that the Director of the Bureau of Prisons has requested this Bureau to proceed with a therough investigation. Will you please, therefore, immediately institute the necessary inquiry.

You are authorised to confirm the matters to which you refer in the last paragraph of your letter through the records of the penitentiary at Atlanta.

Very truly yours,

Director,

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The matter is being prosptly forwarded to you, in order that you may have the benefit of the information contained therein and advise if you desire the Bureau to duct an investigation.

Very truly years,

Director

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June 23, 1933

Special Agent in Charge, United States Bureau of Investigation, 201 Liberty Mational Mife Building, Birmingham, Alabems.

Door Sire

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 16th instant with reference to information received from P Marden Aderhold relative to statements appearing in a letter allegedly written by Al Capons.

Hou are advised that a copy of your letter, together with its enclosure, has been forwarded to the Director of the Bureau of Prisons and you should await further advice from the Bureau before proceeding with the investigation.

Yesy truly yours,

Director.

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H. S. Bureau of Investigation

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201 Liberty National Life Bldg.
Birmingham, Alabama,
June 23, 1933.

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Director, United States Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

By reference from Special Agent Chapmon Fletcher, Atlanta, BOP Ga., a letter has been received, dated June 21st, last, and signed by A. C. Aderhold, Warden, United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Ga., copies of which are attached hereto, and which is believed to be self explanatory.

On even date I am advising Mr. Aderhold that this matter has been referred to the Bureau for proper instructions, and that I will be pleased to notify him at a later date concerning what action is to be taken in regard thereto.

T. D. QUINN, Special Agent in Charge.

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BOL Liberty Nati, Life Bldg., Birminghem, Alabama, June 25, 1985.

Mr. A. C. Aderhold. Varden United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Ca.

Dear Sir

By reference from Special Agent Chapmon Fletcher, receipt is acknowledged of your communication dated June 21, 1933, and which has further reference to your conference with this Agent under date of June 14, 1933 concerning Alphonee Calpone.

In this regard, please be advised that in view of the fact that several of the persons mentioned in this case are Federal officials and under Departmental regulations, the matter has been referred to the Bureau at Washington, D.C. for proper instructions.

I shall be pleased at a later date to advise you in the premises in order that you might be fully informed as to what action will be taken by this office.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your very splendid cooperation rendered Agents of this office, and I trust that I will have the pleasure of meeting you during my next visit to Atlanta.

Yery truly yours

T. D. QUIM.

Special Agent in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY

Atlanta, Ga., June 21, 1953.

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Mr. YFletcher, Bureau of Investigation, % United States Attorney, Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is

addressed to Alphonse Capone.

You will note that this telegram is in reply to request in the letter which reads:

"Just as soon as you get this letter wire me and say that my lawer spoke to you and they will be there to see you before they go to the Supreme Court, so that I will know that you got this letter."

It is thought that this letter referred to

For your information will say that I am delivery a copy of this telegram to Al Capone, register No. 40886.

Yours very truly,

A.C.Aderhold, Warden.

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July 6, 1933

Special Agent in Charge, United States Bureau of Investigation 201 Liberty National Life Building, Birmingham, Alabama.

Dear Bir:

with reference to your letter of June 23, 1933, with attached copy of letter addressed to Agent Fletcher by Warden Aderhold of the Atlanta Penitentiary, dated June 21, 1933, and the copy of telegram addressed to Al Capone at the penitentiary, you are advised that this matter appears to be the same as that treated of in your letter of June 16, 1933, which was replied to by Bureau letter of June 27, 1933, authorising you to proceed with the investigation.

It is assumed that you will cover the matter completely in the investigation authorised.

Very truly yours,

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tes, Director of the Barcon. Prisons, telephoned with regard to the monorandum forwarded to him by this Bureau under date of Jume 23, 1933, with reference to information received from Harden Aderhold relative to statements appearing in a letter allegedly written by AloCapone, and requested that this Bureau proceed with impuly based upon the statements in this letter.

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June 29, 1955

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Mr. A. C. Aderhold. Farden, United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia.



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Dear Sir:

With further reference to letter from this effice dated June 25, 1935, in connection with an investigation that is desired at the penitentiary to determine if letter was written by Al Capone, immate of the penitentiary, this is to advise that this investigation will be given immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

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J. H. HANSON, Acting Special Agent in Charge.

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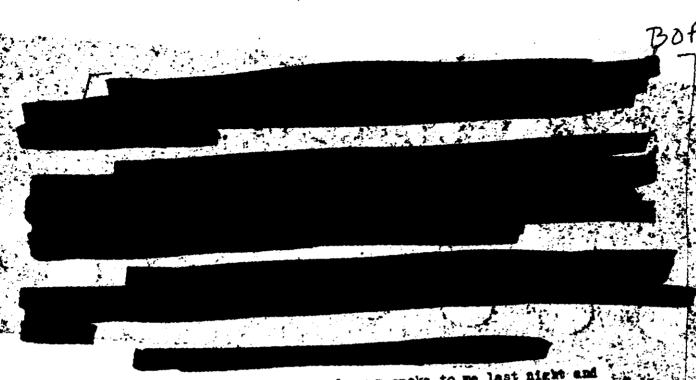
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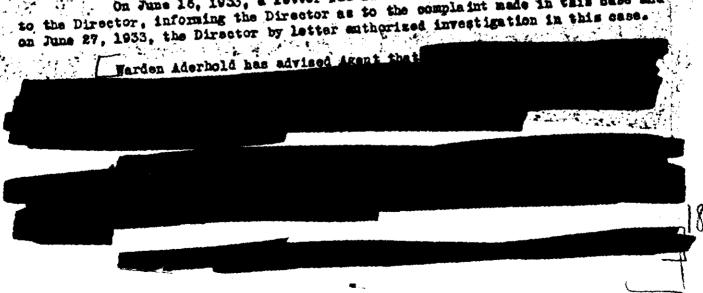
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"Alphonse Capone -- Your lawyer spoke to me last night and they will be there to see you before they go to the Supreme Court Do not worry about Mama as she is feeling fine now and will be home in a couple of days. She went through everything better than was expected and is all right now She sends her love love from all.

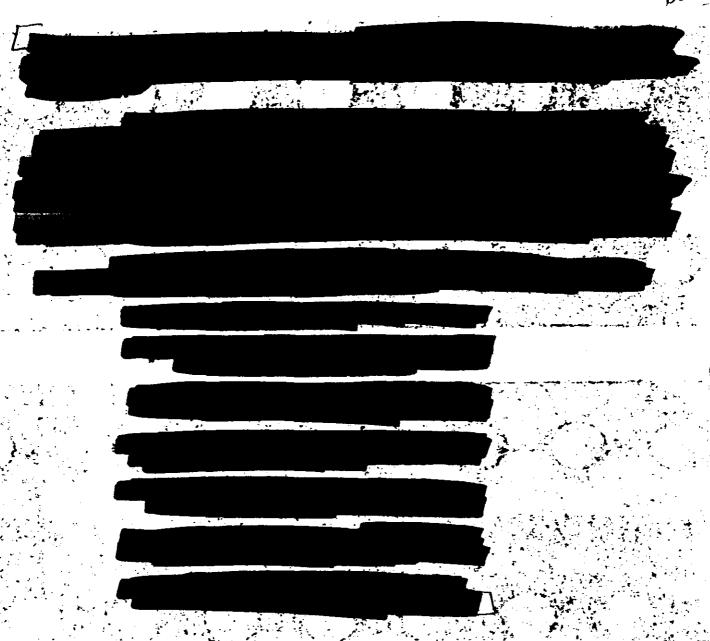
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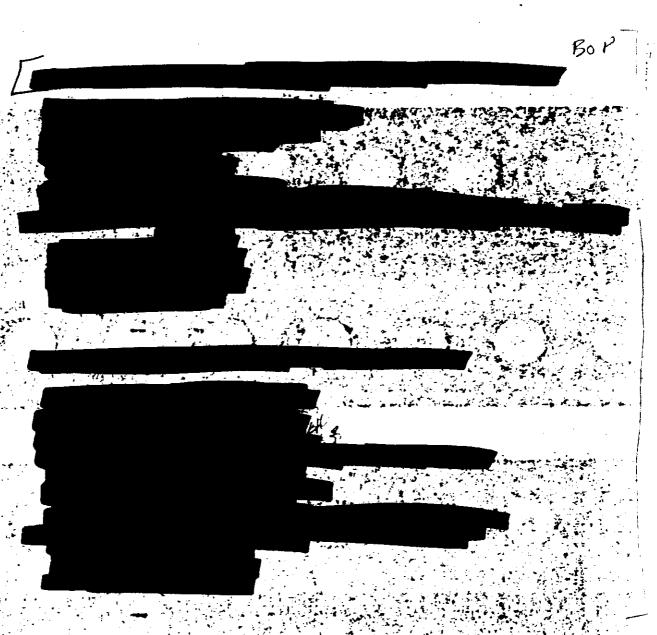


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Mrs. Davis, in the office of the Commissioner of Finance and Taxation, State Capitol, Atlanta, Ga., states that license number 1-676B, for 1953, was issued to Mrs. Annie E. Bishop, 1425 Broad Street, S. E., Atlanta, Georgia, about April 29, 1933, for a five-passenger Dodge Sedan, Notor No. S63748.



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A description of Capone as disclosed by the records of the United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Ga., is as follows:

(A) 特别的 (A) (A) ALPHONSE CAPONE, allases: Brown; A. Costa; Scarface Capone; Alphonse Brown; Al Capone; Al Brown; "Scarface"; Alphonse Gabriel Capone; Height? we Weight 255 Build Stout Gambler Occupation Complexion Medium fair Eyes Gray Hair Dark brown Residence Chicago, Illinois Oblique scar 4" across cheek 2" front left ear; Scars

Description of Al Capone (continued); page 2- 25

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Department at Washington, D. C. information as to all bank or other indorsements
which will show the disposition made by Bishop of the checks listed in this
report as having been paid Bishop as salary.

CHICAGO OFFICE - at Chicago, Illinois - Will conduct discreet investigation to determine whether Dr. Stephen T. Brown, of Atlanta, Georgia, was registered at the Palmer House on or about June 16, 1935, and, if so, the activities of the Doctor during his stay at the hotel, particular attention being paid to any telephone calls placed by the Doctor from his room.

BIRMINGHAM OFFICE - At Atlanta, Georgia - Upon receipt of information from the Washington Field Office as to the disposition made by Bishop of the checks received as salary will cause a check to be made of any banks indicated where Bishop might have an account, either savings or checking, and will make such further investigation as other endorsements on these checks may warrant. Also, it will be ascertained the name of the party from whom the automobile owned by Mrs. Bishop was secured and the amount and manner in which these payments for the car have been made, and if payments are being made by check, will ascertain the name of the bank on which the checks are drawn, and such further investigation as the facts warrant.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, BURRAU OF PRISORS

Reference is made to my memorandum dated June 23, 1933, fransmitting a copy of a letter which I received from my Birmingham Office under date of June 16, 1933, together with its enclosure, advising of the request of Warden Aderhold of the United States Penitentiary at Atlanta for an investigation of certain matters arising through reason of the statements made in a letter allegedly written by Al Capone.

For your further information in this matter I am transmitting herewith a copy of the report of Special . Agent Chapmon Fletcher, dated at Birmingham, Alabama, September 8, 1933, entitled ALPHONSE CAPONE, with aliases, et al, CONSPIRACY TO RECEIVE AND SEND CONTRABAND OUT OF THE UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

Very truly yours,

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September 22, 1933.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF PRISONS,

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Special Agent

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Donovan Owens

Washington, D. C.

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Very truly yours

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF PRISONS

In connection with the investigation now being made by this Division of the mailing of a letter by Alphonse Cepone from the United States Penitentiary at Atlanta, there is transmitted herewith a copy of the report of Special Agent W. Carter Baum, dated at Chicago, Illinois, September 25, 1933, entitled ALPHONSE CEPONE with aliases, et al, Conspiracy to Receive and Send Contraband out of the U. S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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William

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September 28, 1933.

Special agent in Charge, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 201 Liberty Mational Life Building, Birmingham, Alabama.

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Nour attention is invited to the case entitled Alphonse Capone with aliases, et al, Conspiracy to Receive and Send Contraband Out of the United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia.

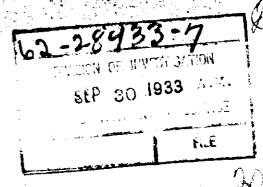
For your information, a letter has been directed to the Chicago Office requesting that the lead set forth in the report of Special Agent Chapmon Fletcher dated September 8, 1933, be given immediate attention. It is also desired that you proceed with the investigation immediately and submit a report promptly, without awaiting the results of the investigation at Chicago.

Very truly yours,

Director.

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION,
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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TRS: RG 62-28933

September 28, 1933.

Brecial agent in Charge, Division of Investigation, W. S. Department of Justice, 1900 Bankers' Building, Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Siri

Four attention is invited to the report of Special Agent Chapmon Fletcher, Birmingham, Alabama, dated Soptember 8, 1933, in the case entitled Alphames Copone with aliases, at al, Conspiracy to Reseive and Send Contrabend out of the United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, wherein you will note that a lead is set forth for your office, requesting investigation concerning

It is desired that this investigation be given immediate attention, and a report submitted not later than the day following the receipt of this letter.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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October 11, 1933.

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Tolson Mr. Clegg..... Mr. Edwards Mr. Hughes... Mr. Quinn.... Mr. Lester Mr. Locke....

MEMORANDUL FOR THE DIRECTOR.

With reference to the investigation of a letter, allegedly written by Alphonse Capone as described in the attached memorandum prepared by Supervisor Stapleton under date of September 27, 1933, I desire to advise that it appears the case originated with a letter received from the Birmingham office under date of June 16th. The matter was referred to the Director, Bureau of Prisons, on June 23rd, and on June 27th the Birmingham office was authorized to proceed with an investigation.

Inasmuch as the authorization was merely in response to a request of the Birmingham office, apparently no tickler was maintained. However, on July 6th an additional letter was sent to the Birmingham office with reference to the case. The report submitted by the Birmingham office is dated September 8th and the investigation covers the period June 14th to 21st, July 1st, August 2nd, 14th, and 20th, and September 2, 1933. The delay was in the Birmingham office and possibly could be accounted for by reason of the many emergency matters confronting that office during that period and in view of the fact that it was not indicated at any time that this particular investigation was of an emergency character.

If you desire, an appropriate letter will be directed to the Birmingham office, calling attention to the delay and instructing that the matter be immediately completed. OCT 19 1933 Respectfu

W. Hughes.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUREAU OF PRISONS

WASHINGTON

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September 26, 1933.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION:

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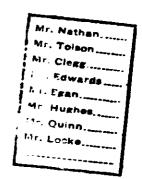
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September 27, 1933.



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Alphonse Capone, with aliases, et al, Conspiracy to Receive and Send Contraband out of the United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia.

On June 14, 1933, Mr. A. C. Aderhold, Warden of the United States Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia, turned over to Special Agent Chapmon Fletcher a letter which had been turned over to him by a

This letter was referred to the Division by Special Agent in Charge Quinn of Birmingham on June 16, 1933, requesting authority to conduct an investigation, and a letter dated June 27, 1933, was forwarded to the Birmingham Office authorizing it to proceed with the investigation.

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Memo. Director 9/27/33.

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The report of Agent Fletcher sets forth leads for the Washington Field Office to ascertain from the Treasury information as to the endorsements of checks and disposition made by

A report has been received from the Washington Field Office dated September 14, 1933, reflecting the disposition and endorsements of the checks of however, no report has been received from the Chicago Office of the investigation requested there. A letter is being directed to the Birmingham and to the Chicago Offices requesting that this matter be given immediate attention.

Respectfully,

T. N. Stapleton.

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October 17, 1933

OCT 19 1933

Special Agent in Charge,
On Division of Investigation,
U.S. B. Department of Justice,
201 Liberty National Life Building,
Birminghem, Alabama.

Dear Sirs

I desire to again invite your attention to the case entitled Alphonse Capone, with aliases, et al, Conspiracy to Receive and Send Contraband out of the United States Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia.

This case has now been pending in your office since June 16th. On June 23rd the Division authorized you to proceed with the inquiry. The first report received was that of Special Agent Chapmon Fletcher, dated September 8, 1933, and that report contained a number of undeveloped leads for the Washington Field and Chicago Offices. The Division has since received a copy of the report of Special Agent Donovan Owens, at Washington, D. C., dated September 14th, but no report has yet been received from Chicago.

It is imporative that this matter be given immediate attention and that complete reports be submitted promptly. A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Chicago Office in order that it may proceed immediately with the investigation pending there, and if, after receipt of the report from the Chicago Office, you find additional work necessary, it is suggested that the telegraph be used to forward necessary leads. Otherwise, a summary of the matter should be submitted promptly to the Division.

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The above has been discussed with Mr. A. C. Aderhold, Warden, United BOF States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, who has been cooperating with this Agent, and it may be said that during one of these discussions

In connection with Atlanta Penitentiary, who recently requested an interview with an Agent of this Division, there is quoted below the memorandum of this interview by this Agent inasmuch as it pertains to Capone and a second at the Atlanta Penitentiary:

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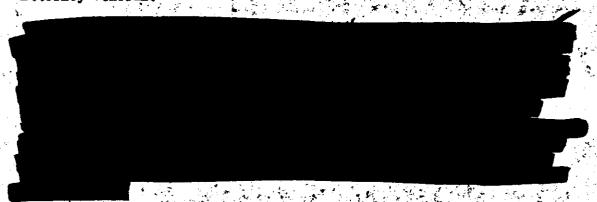
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that if a statement should be made and the prison authorities should learn of it that he would surely be killed as there was a lot of stuff going on inside the penitentiary. * asked that he be transferred closer to New Orleans where his wife and family could visit him, and Agent informed that this was entirely in the hands of the Attorney General to whom he should make his request, and that the information furnished by him to Agent would be in the hands of the Attorney General who could give the matter full consideration and take such action as he deemed proper, but that Agent had nothing whatever to do with this and would make no recommendation to the Attorney General.



also said there was a big racket on the outside to get
narcotics into the penitentiary, and that Al Capone was the man on
the inside who had charge of this racket, and that Capone was able
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close touch with Capone and that Capone's contact with the outside
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was very insistent that Agent not
disclose the source of this information as he feared that he would be
killed.

(Signed): Chapmon Fletcher, Special Agent."

For the information of the Charlotte Office, copy of report of Special Agent Chapmon Fletcher, Birmingham, Alabama, dated 9-8-33, is being furnished.

The Division has recently requested that all investigation in this case be conducted immediately.

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MEMORANDOM FOR THE DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF PRISORS.

For your further information in connection with the investigation now being made by this Division, concerning the mailing of a latter by Alphonse Capone from the United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, there is transmitted herewith a copy of a report submitted by Special Agent William 5. McKinley, Charlette, Borth Carolina, dated Hovember 24, 1933, entitled Alphonse Capone, with aliases, et al - Conspiracy to Receive and Send Contraband Out of the U. S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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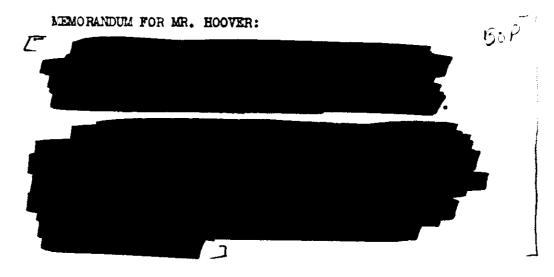
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Reference is made to your memorandum dated December 5, 1933 in connection with the case entitled "Alphonse Capone, with aliases, et al, Conspiracy to Receive and Send Contraband out of the United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia".

In accordance with your suggestion, the Birminghem Office of this Division has been advised to further interro-

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Very truly yours,

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December 12, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 201 Liberty Mational Life Building, Birmingham, Alabama.

Dear Sirs

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O PENITENTIARY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

In connection with the above case, there are transmitted, herewith, copies of a memorandum from Mr. Sanford Bates, Director, Bureau of Prisons, dated December 5, 1933, which is self-explanatory.

It is desired that

, be further interrogated in order to ascertain whether he has committed any acts which would justify criminal prosecution.

Very truly yours,

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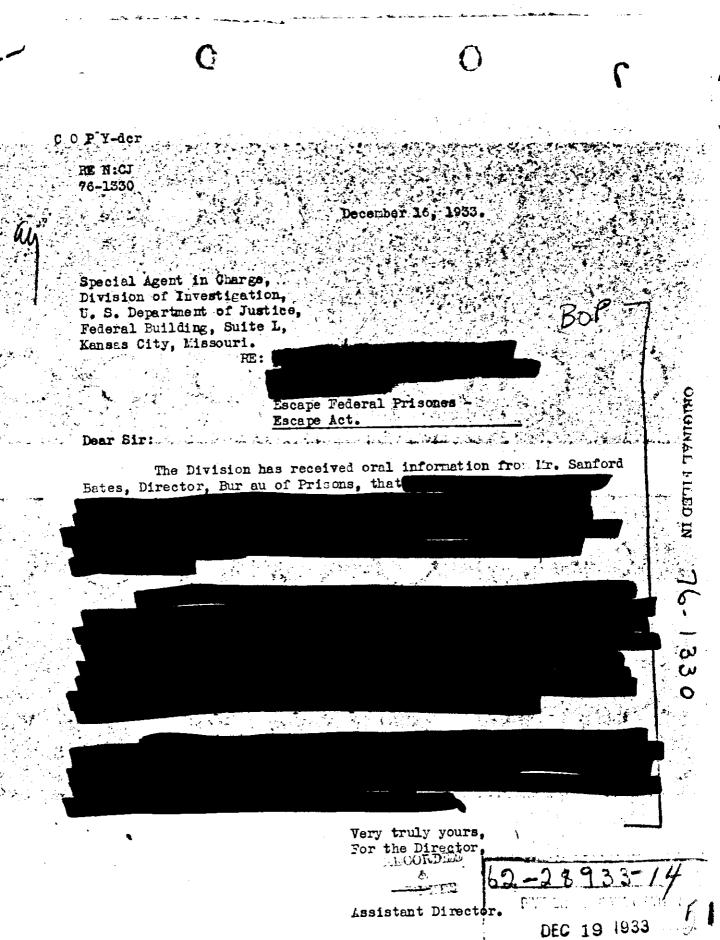
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December 21, 1933.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

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I am enclosing herewith a letter

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I would be glad to have you return when you have read it.]

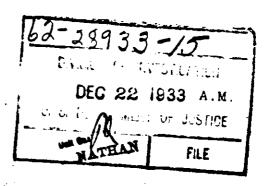
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Very respectfully,

(8) A. C. ADERHOLD, Warden REE: BCL

Division of Investigation, W. S. Department of Justice, 201 Liberty Sational Life Building Birmingham, Alabama.

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Re: Alphonse Capone, with aliases, Conspiraty to Receive and Send Contrebend Out of the United State Penitentiary Atlanta, Georgia,

There are transmitted, herewith, for your information a copy of a memorandum dated December 21, 1933, received from Mr. Samford Bates, Director, Bureau of Prisons, and a copy of a letter dated December 19, 1933, w/A. C. Aderhold, Sarden, W. S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, setting forth certain information which he states has already been furnished Special Agent Chapman Fletcher of your office.

Your truly yours,

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR SURRAU OF PRISONS

This is to acknowledge receipt of your memorandum dated December 21, 1933, with which you transmitted a letter dated December 13, 1933, from A. C. Aderhold, Warden, Whited States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia. Please be advised that I have transmitted a copy of this letter to the Birmingham Office of this Division for its information. It is noted in the last paragraph of this letter that Tr. Aderhold has already informed Special Agent Fletcher of the resignation of Winosman.

The original of this letter is being returned to you herewith.

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April 18, 1954

Special Agent in Charge, Division of Investigation, United States Department of Justice Fost Office Box 314, Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Sire

RE: ALPHONSE CAPONE with aliases, et al Conspiracy to Receive and Send Contraband Out of the United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia

I am enclosing the papers which accompanied copies of the report of Special Agent Chapmon Fletcher of the Birmingham Division office, dated January 24, 1934, to the Jacksonville office for use in this investigation at Miami, Florida.

Yery truly yours,

R. A. Alt, Special Agent in Charge

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May 8, 1934.

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For your information I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I have just received from Warden Aderhold in connection with the

which your Division is conducting.

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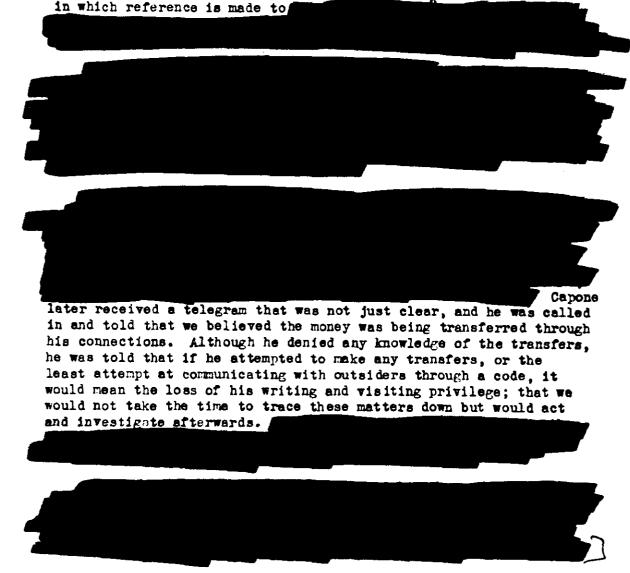
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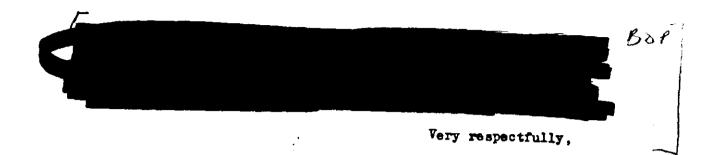
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Special Agent in Charge, 1934 Division of Investigation, No Se Department of Justice, Post Office Box 314, Birminghen, Alabama.

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For your information in the above entitled case there are transmitted berevith copies of a memorandum dated May 8, 1934, from the Director, Bureau of Prisons, together with copies of a letter dated May 4, 1934, addressed to the Director, Bureau of Prisons from Marden A. C. Aderbold.

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A review of this file reflects that the report of Special Agent J. B. Dickerson, dated at Jacksonville, Merida, on April 11, 1934, set forth undeveloped leads for your office at Atlanta, Georgia, which to date have not been sovered. In this connection your attention is invited to Division letter dated October 17, 1933, in which you were instructed to give this case preferred attentions.

A copy of this letter is being furnished the Chicago office with a request that a report be substitted at an early date covering the undeveloped lead set forth in the report of Special Agent Chapton Fletcher, dated at Birsingham, Alabama, January 24, 1944.

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The Division is in receipt of the report submitted by Special Agent Charles & LaFrence, dated June 21, 1921, at h7C Chicago, Illinois, from which it is noted that

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In view of the fact that make failed to keep his appointment with agent and was not seen in or around the insley Hotel after his release, it is believed that he made up the above story in order that he would not be followed upon his release and that he could make a safe get away with

Repert of Special Agent W. E. Miller, Kansas City, Mo.; dated 5/7/34, in the same of

an immate of the U. S. Hospital for Defective Delinquents, Springfield, Mo., which is as follows and is being quoted for future reference in connection with this investigation:

CANCELL CONTROL OF THE PARTY OF According to while is the psychopathic ward at Atlanta, he became trusted accomplice and carried frequent Messages between and other prisoners, many of them being About July or August, 1935 messages between Capone and office when and accusing him of feiture other prisoners, were talking to to get a commitation of sentence for money for agreeing to do so, Locording to that he could do nothing until that office. told be'd have to get the sentence sommuted or "kick back" the money. During the conversation it was a mentioned that the money was paid through . Attorney. Atlanta. Ga., who was according to Both | had been paid \$2,500.00 through that commutation of sentence and has seen letters in possession from with reference to the matter. Just before left Atlanta for the Federal Hospital at Springfield. from "blowing up" and talking after arriving at

It this connection is appears festrable to is a bone fide psychotic patient; for securing a sommitterion hat the money had been reserved from but explained that there was nothing that con of sentence for added that he did not e cons along that lime for sonsider himself a double erosser for keeping money and foing eccompanies. had blemy of money! nothing for him as when prepared from Atlan and the patients, including to the Federal Hospital at Springfield, and according to was "after" all the way to Springfield because he had not secured the promised commutation of sentence for

further stated that about June or July, 1935, a n who was serving a (Atlanta Prison No. beman remosing sentence of one year and one day from New Orleans, Lt., for widletion of the Prohibition Lave, got transferred to the Psychopathic pard and believe he had money. One day he same to tried to make office, pretended he was sick and wanted his sentence committed because of ill health. During the conversation he asked what kind of car he drove, and upon being informed that no car, he replied that he knew a way whereby sould got a B stated that he could raise \$500,00 During the conversation wonted \$1,000.00 and no agreement could be reached. to find out all he could about especially ascertainint whether he was a sife person to deal with and also whether closely and there : mestioned he could raise any money. had no money and that he was not that after advised to discharge urged safe person to deal with. stated be would wait until from the Ward at that time but wife visited him the rollowing most as she might be able wife arrived, he requested to have ise the money. The day that owing to inform the siokness, he would be unable to go to the regular visiting room; that this would enable him to visit with his wife in the hospital where they would not be under such close forutiny and he would be better able to discuss Tinances with her. This was done as requested, and at the s requested permission to see conclusion of the visit concerning her husband's physical condition. The guard took office and waited outside. and her small child to immediately into the office. however, calle that her husband's health and liberty were the most import. tant things to her and that she could get money from an uncle in New Orleans, or, if necessary, she would sell their home. She stated that she had approximately \$500.00 in her purse at that time and exhibited a roll of bills, which, according to , did not contain over \$50,00. asked how she would get the money to him and she replied that she would bring it personally as she did not trust the mails any more than he did. She finally stated that she would visit her husband again



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Special Agent in Charge, Birmingham, Alabama.

Dear Sire

FE: ALPHINITE CAPONE, with allases, et al; CORSPI ACY TO RECEIVE AND CEND CONTRABAND OUT OF THE UNITED STATUS PENITENTIARY, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

Transmitted, herewith, is a photostatic copy of a letter addressed to the Director of the Bureau of Prisons under date of June 26, 1974 by Morden A. C. Aderhold of the United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia.

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Rowever, the Division file fails to reflect that a report covering this particular inquity has yet been submitted.

Very traly jours,

John Edgar Hoover, Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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June 29, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER

It is probable that your Agent may have reported upon the circumstances contained in the enclosed copy of letter from Warden Aderhold, but in view of the fact that I have communicated with you from time to time about the

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well for you to have a copy of this letter with your files.

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Director, Furezu of Prisons, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

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